### The Matting Department.

Not a bit out of season for mattings Nothing neater in winter than a mat ting opvered floor, with a Japanes emyrus or Oriental rug thrown ove it. Big convenience when spring comes around again just to lift the ruj off and base the matting all isid. We can offer price inducements, too, at this season that couldn't be offered

### Japanese and Chinese Straw Matting.

80) yards Double-dyed Art Mat-ting Worth 20c yd. For ... 4,000 yards Finest Quality Cotton Warp Iniaid Matting, in choice patterns and colors. Regular-ty 49c and 19c yd. For

### SWINDLER BEHIND BARS

Frank Murray Worked the Check Dodge on Several Merchants.

Says It Is His First Offense, But De tectives Have Good Cause to Think Differently.

Place another lost reputation to the credit of the Virginia gambling dens, for when Frank Alexander Murray, a young Englishman, was arrested resterday after mon by Detective Proctor and locked be hind the bars at No. 1 station, he charged, track and the gaming table which lared him

Murray has been attempting to operate a check swindle in Washington, and has tried thegame on a number of merchants. Yesterday entered the store of Loob & Hirsh, No. 912 F street northwest, and selecting an overcoat for \$10, presented a check for \$25 in payment. The check was drawn on the Columbia Bank, and Mr. Loob, after fitting the young man, called at the bank to investigate the check. Finding it to be worthless, be hastened to his store, but the

young man had left with the coat.

The case was directly reported to the detective breeza and Detective Proctor was detailed on it. He found that a coat had landed his man. Murray admitted his guilt,

He told a pitful tale of his pecuniary troublet. He said he came to this country two years ago and took to following the Recently he had lost the combination

in change. Yesterday morning he entered the store of C. H. Reizenstein, and after making purchases to the extent of \$8, offered a check for \$24.50. This check was not accepted and Marray failed to get the

goods.

He will remain at No. I till Monday, when he will face the court and will probably be held to a wait the action of the grand jury. OLYMPIA AT YOKOHAMA.

The vorage from Honolula was made in eighteen days, at an average speed of a little less than ten knots per hour for the entire distance of 3,440 miles.

With the arrival of the Olympia at Yokohama the Baltimore will be relieved from duty as fingship of the Asiatio station and will proceed home. station and will proceed home.

## OCCUPATION OF TURKEY

Highest British Newspaper Authority Outlines a Scheme.

WOULD BE WELL WORTH WAR

Argument That Europe's Gigantic Armament Could Not Be Better Employed Than in Wiping Out the Rule of the Offensive Turk, But Admits War Would Be Necessary

London, Nov. 9.-The change of opinion in official circles regarding the immediate outbreak of revolution or war in Turkey is traceable to the expectation that the Sultan designs to soothe internal agitation by promulgating a new constitu-tion embodying the leading principles of Middint Pasia's scheme.

Official communications point to this, but at the same time the Sultan's intentions will do no more than put off the evil day.

The Speciator, which at present speaks with a voice of greater authority than with a voice of greater authority than any other English paper, holds that the Sultan cannot be trusted to effectively grant a constitution. It says that the solution of the situation lies in either the powers occupying certain Turkish provinces or the deposition of the Sultan and replacement of him by a successor, pledged to reign constitutionally.

The Speciator, in advocating that the best solution of the question is a milliarry occupation, sketches a rather sensational plan of operations through Bosnia, which country gives the readiest access to the heart of Turkey.

PLAN ON PAPER.

Austria, it says, could without delay throw 100,000 men into Macedonia, who could march on to Salonica by an unde-fended line. Great Britain's share in the work would be commanding Salonica by the sea, and jointly with France, sending fleets through the Straits of Dardanelles to Constantinopie, while Russia will cooperate in Armenia.

operate in Armenia.

Though the carrying out of this pian would be tantamount to the dismemberment of the Turkish Empire, the Spectator proceeds to say that Europe's gigantic armaments could not be better employed than in restoring the east to the domain of civilization.

The work, it says, could be accomplished within a year, and twenty millions of men would be finally delivered from the destructive horde, which, since it came out of Monrolia, has ever proved the most brotal influence in the civilized world.
The article concludes with the declaration that the archivement would be well worth a certain war, for to do the Ottomans justice they are capable of facing the whole world in arms before submitting

But it is the only chance.

When the leading Unionist organ writes thus it is evident that the time of the Turks in Europe is obviously closing.

### IRISH FEUD.

Before the feud between the Healyites and McCarthylies reached its present cli-max two efforts to effect a reconciliation were privately unde, first by eminent English Liberals, who were desirous of precenting another Irish split, and secondly by certain Irish Catholic prelates.

The Healyites rescuted the interference of the Liberals, but placed themselves at the disposal of the prelates, who, in turn, could have the McCatholic prelates, who, in turn, could have the McCatholics projected their

found that the McCarthyites rejected their

overtures.

Mr. Healy's expulsion from the executive committee of the League of Great Britain will be followed by more extreme mensures on Wednesday next, when be, Arthur O'Connor, Dr. Fox and other Healyites will be removed from the executive committee of the National Federation.

The council will meet in Dublin for that purpose. The Healylies are in a mi-hority in the council, but they mean to make a stiff fight. Though they are certain of defent, Mr. Healy shows no sign of taking a beating lying down. When Parliament resumes its session the McCaringlies will expel him from the Parliamentary committee, when Mc the Parkinmentary committee, when Mr. Healy will second from the party taking with bim a large section of its supporters, who possess personally what wealth the party ever held, and who are ready to

BARNEY DOESN'T TALK.

The cruiser Olympia, the new flagship of the Asiatic naval station, arrived at Yokohama resterday, according to a cable message received at the Navy Department.

The vorage from Heading to a cable to department to day from the lord mayorship of Lonion, but Mr. Barnato refused to talk on ost any other subject at pres

The ready to fiercely denounce the press. "The newspapers," he declared, "may say Bar nato this, and Barnato that, but," with emphasis that nearly caused him to fall

# Don't let this bit of warm weather

## mislead you--

it's only "Indian Summer"-same as we have every year-only just a little later than usual this time. Take our word for it-you'll have plenty of use for

winter clothes before many more days pass-and you'll need 'em quick-perhaps too quick to allow you as much time as you'd like to look.

What'd be more sensible than to supply yourself now-when stocks are complete-and we can give you more attention than later on.

Overcoats -- perhaps your most pressing winter need. Taking all in all, there isn't a line in Washington to compare with ours.

From the cheapest to the finest, there's a certain indescribable grace and appearance about our gar-ments that's noticeably missing from most all others you see elsewhere. Our overcoat designer certainly has reached perfection this time.

During the past week we had at least twenty-five overcoat customers come in and look—go elsewhere—and come back here and buy—the best evidence in the world of the correctness of our goods and prices.

You'll find our whole third floor full of overcoatsand a stock chock-full of style-saving-and satisfac-

\$9 to \$35 means \$10 to \$45 elsewhere.

The best line of suits we ever had are right here now. As many different kinds as any one shows-and at prices that'll delight you economists.

There's only one way to thoroughly satisfy yourself-to see everybody's stock that's worth seeingand pick the best. We've confidence in ours-couldn't please us better

than enter into that sort of "open competition." We're makers-first hands-and you can bet we'd save ourselves the trouble of manufacturing if it didn't save us both something.

\$7.50 to \$30-and enough different kinds and prices to please every one-from the dollar-a-day laborer to the millionaire banker.

HATS - a new department that we're anxious to have you try. We'll pay you to try it—give you a \$3 hat for \$2—cause we're sure that hat 'll advertise this new department a full dol-

All sorts of good winter underwear-hosierygloves-&c-that will save you something, if only a little. We only want a chance-if somebody eise can please you better they're entitled to the sale.

# FISEMAN BROC Cor. 7th and E Sts. N. W

No Branch Store in Washington.

over his chair, "Barnato is a man who oes not care a bang for the newspapers.
"The people have been talking about me great deal. Let me be quiet for the ext six months."

next six months."

The baby son of Princess Adolphus, of Teck, who is the daughter of the Duke of Westminster has lost an eye from opthalmia. The other cye is affected, but hopes are entertained that if may be saved.

The winnings on the turf of the horses owned by the Prince of Waies amounted to £7.870 during the past season. This is tietter than the prince has ever done at racing before. His betting gains were also large.

DENIAL FROM HOKE SMITH.

He Replies to His Rumored Retire

ment From the Cabinet. Secretary Hoke Smith yesterday dis-pissed with very brief comment statement sublished that he was to resign from the cabinet and night be elevated to the posi-tion of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, in place of the late Judge Jackson, from the neighboring Southern State of Tennessee,

There were also remarks appended to the rumor asserting that since Mr. Smith was selected as Secretary of the Interior, as the representative of the new South his law practice had beyon the property and his law practice had largely increased and his

general prosperity had been advanced far beyond his highest expectations. Secretary Smith brushed aside all these statements today, by saying that he had neither time nor inclination to reply to all the "fakes" published about him.

CONTEST ABOUT A PENSION.

David R. Walden Asks for a Man-damus Aga ast the Commissioner.

Commissioner of Pensions Loctren was resterday made defendant in a mandamus suit by David R. Walden, a pensioner. The declaration was filed in the District supreme court. L. A. Bailey is &r. Wal-den's attorner.

den's attorney.

Mr. Walden is a resident of Pleasant Hill, Mo., and was a private in Company H. 167th Ohio Infantry. After two examiinations by medical examiners he was granted a pension of \$6 a month. This was October 9, 1894. He claims that his pension should have been made to date from the time of his first application. from the time May 12, 1891.

May 12, 1891.

Mr. Bailey on April 12 last, applied for access to the papers in the case and was refused. Mr. Walden asks the court to compel Commissioner Locairen to grant Mr. Bailey an opportunity to examine the cases in his case.

Grant Circle Entertainment.

The entertainment to be given by U. S.
Grant Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., next Grant Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., next Tuesday evening at Typographical Temple promises to be of nunsual interest, including a literary and musical programme, refreshments, and danning. Good talent has been secured. The object is a worthy one, as the proceeds will be devoted to the relief fund. Comrades are expected to make a note of it and be on hand. The ladies in charge of the affair are Mrs. Addie R. Perkins, chairman: Mrs. Emma Meyers, and Miss Carrie M. Shinn.

Conveyances of Norment Property. Two deeds, conveying large portions of the Norment estate to Albert B. Ruff, in trust, to reconvey to the grantors, James 8. Edwards and Clarence F. Norment, were filed in the recorder's office yesterday. The

flied in the recorder's office yesterday. The deeds reconveying were also filed.

He witt's Bondsmen Settled.

The bondsmen of Contractor Hewitt, who defaulted on an agreement to furnish supplies for the Emithsoulan and Zoological Park, yesterday paid the amounts demanded. The suit commenced against them a few weeks ago by Assistant District Attorney Armes was dismissed.

One Million for the Crossmans. New York, Nov. 9.—Messra. W. H. Crossman & Bros., coffee merchants and general commission merchants, have arranged to withdraw \$1,000,000 gold, at least, from the Sub-Treasury for export next

St. John's Asked to Have Mrs Maulsby's Will Reopened.

THEY LAID CLAIM TO \$80,000

Testatrix, They Say, Intended This Sum for Establishment of an Aged Women's Home, But the Paper Sc Providing Was Not Filed With the Will-Court Decies the Petition.

lost its suit for \$80,000 from the estate of Anna M. Maulsby, who died here in 1892. The decision was rendered by Judge Bradley

By her will Anna Maulsby left her property, which was quite large, to her sisters, Charlotte Bostwick and Emma L. Breese, in trust to carry out certain wishes of Louisa D. Lovett and Ida Corson, should take charge in case her sisters should be

Her first will was made in 1886, and it referred to a "written instrument," by which her legaters should be governed. Later she made abother will with three codicils of different dates, and this will was admitted to probate.

TERMS OF THE CODICILS. One of the codicils gave \$30,000 to the erection of a Newsboys' Home, to be known as the George Maulsby Home, and by application to court the executors were allowed to purchase the house at the southeast corner of Third and C streets northwest, opened some months ago as the home provided for. Another codicil mentions the "written instrument," refers to the purchase of lots on Kalorama Heights, and sets spart four of these as the site for a "memorial." It is not made clear whether this means the George Maulsby Memorial or some other, but as this codicil precedes that providing for the George Manlsby Home it appears more probable some other is meant.

When the will was offered for probate however, the "written instrument" with

however, the "written instrument" with its instructions for the use of the property was not made pert of the papers admitted by the court.

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In this paper the Vestry of St. John's is entrusted with the management of a bequest for the establishment of a Home for Aged Women. They received no notice of their interest in the estate and the will was admitted to probate without the vestry being represented. Upon this ground application was made by Attorney James Lowndes to have the matter of the probate of the will reopened and the "written instrument" made part of the testamentary

THE WRITTEN INSTRUMENT. The petition sets forth this instrument in full. The instructions are that \$35,000 The petition sets form this instrument in rull. The instructions are that \$35,000 be invested in a site on Kalorama Heights and erection of a building for a Home for Aged Women to be under the control of St. John's Vestry similar to the Home connected with Epiphany Church. In addition \$45,000 more is to be set aside for the maintainance of the Home. The balance of the estate is to be used as her sisters or nices may wish for their oun support. Beveral small bequests are made.

The chief control of the Home is to be given to her nices, Ida Carson, "who is an efficient and capable person" together with eleven other ladies to be chosen by the Vestry. The executors are authorized to sell her property at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, and in New York, to curry out the terms of this bequest.

Judge Bradley's decree denies the prayer of Mr. Loundes' petition. An appeal will probably be taken.

## GRADE MUST BE CHANGED

Railway Conform to Law.

ATTORNEY THOMAS' OPINION

Commissioners Have the Right to

Order Grades Changed and Charge Cost to Company-Special Policemen May Make Arrests Under Rules Prescribed for the Regular Force.

The District Commissioners will shortly ake steps to have the Brightwood Railway tracks relaid so as to conform to the new grade on Brightwood avenue, between Whitney avenue and Rock Creek Church road, the work to be done by the District and charged against the company.

This action is foreshadowed in an opinion

rendered yesterday by Attorney Thomas, to whom the matter was referred upon a letter of inquiry written by Assistant Engineer Commissioner G. J. Fiebeger. The attorney quotes section 5 of the charter of the Brightwood Company, which provides that "in the event of a change

provides that "In the event of a change of grade at any time of any of the streets, avenues or roads occupied by the tracks, it shall be the duty of said company to change its said railroad so as to conform to such grade as may have been thus established, at its own expense."

The act of July 11, 1878, is also referred to, which contemplates that street railway companies shall conform their railway tracks to grade, but it does not provide a remedy in case they fall to comply with the law, as it does in the case of their failure to do the paving required of heir failure to do the paving required of

SIMILAR CASE CITED.

Attorney Thomas finds precedent for his opinion in the decision of Justice Hagner in the case of the District vs. the Washington and Georgetown Railway Company, and concludes with the declaration that the Erightwood Company having had the opportunity to change its tracks, and having falled to do so. It becomes the right and duty of the District to do the work and charge the cost against the company and charge the cost against the company.

In the opinion of Attorney S. T. Thomas, a special officer has the same right to make arrests for crime as other members of the Metropolitan Police Force have, and at any

The circumstances which called for this expression was the reference of a query made by H. M. Willis, a special officer, at the Ballimore and Potomac station, who de-sired to know if he had the authority to sired to know if he had the authority to take a person into custody at the time of committing a breach of the peace, or who might be guilty of other infraction of the law, in his presence, even if the act be not committed within the limits of territory prescribed by his commission.

Mr. Thomas says that section 375, of the revised statutes of the District, authorizes

revised statutes of the District, authorizes the appointment of special policemen to do duty at any place within the District, at the charge and at the expense of the person by whom the application is made. Section 376 declares that special policemen shall be subject to the orders of the Commissionrs, and shall obey the rules and regulations and shall perform such daty as the Com-missioners may detail. They shall, also, during the term of their appointment, possess all the powers, privileges, and duties of the

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For these reasons, and based also upon a court decision in a case brought for false arrest, when the officer making the arrest was a special policeman, the attorney comes to the conclusion noted.

This will have an important bearing on the status of a class of patrolinen who have heretofore been held to the limits of a prescribed territory in the discharge of their official duties.

The Commissioners have been asked by a correspondent, Mr. W. J. Morris, as to whether or not the District proposes to

whether or not the District proposes to enter suit against the Washington Market Company to recover the routs and profits accruing during its "unlawful eccupancy of Haymarket square."

Haymarket square."

The market company claimed possession of the square under a lease and held it for a number of years, renting stands and spaces therein to market dealers. Under a decision recently rendered by one of the District courts, the property passes to the possession of the District, and the idea of the inquirer seems to have been that the market company should be made to pay over its accumulated rents.

The matter has been referred to the at-

torney for the District for an investi-gation of the legal phases.

President linker of the Columbia Rail-way, and President Dunlop of the Capitol Traction Company, have been each asked to assist the police department in enforc-

ing the regulations against the fast driving of vehicles at crossings where the two roads intersect. PRESIDENT BAKER'S SUGGESTION. At President Baker's request, the Comndsioners recently issued an order requiring the observance of the regulations, and yesterday a letter was addressed to him and to Mr. Dunlop requesting that their trainmen be directed to report all violations that may come under their observa-

Mr. Roger Williams, clerk to the excise board, has placed four hundred and fifty applications for licenses in the hands of the ice for investigation since the first of the month. About one hundred responses

of the month. About one hundred responses nave been received.

The applications will, as far as possible, be considered in the order in which the applications were received. The "clear" cases will, however, be first considered. as all over which there is the probability of contest will be held for a hearing of the

protestants.

It is the intention of the board to nübere, in all cases when practicable, to the rule of granting no public hearings, the re-quirement being that arguments for and against shall be submitted in the form of

The wholesale market men are not altogether satisfied with the arrangements for disposing of the stalls in Haymarket

Col. Wright Rives, who was at 'he District building yesterday, suggested the possibility of a number of proposals being received for each of the best stalls while many others not so desirable will not be

wanted by anybody.

Col. Rives suggested that all the stalls be exposed to public auction and let the highest bidder get his choice. WHEN FUNDS ARE PROVIDED.

With regard to the proposed change in the center space, as suggested by the whole-sale dealers. Col. Rives was advised by letter that no consideration can be paid to the recommendation until the Commis-sioners are in receipt of funds. To meet this contingency the suggestion is made that the bidders will pay three months' rent cach in advance. Considering that there will be two hundred stalls available, at a low estimate, the sale will probably net \$3,000 for the first quarter's rental.

Messrs. H. A. Willard, John Joy Edson, and

Jesse B. Wilson had a conference yesterday with the Commissioners respecting the proposition made by the board of assistant assessors for an extension of the time for the required report of the assessment now

the required report of the assessment now going on.

The request of the assistant assessors is strongly indursed by Assessor Trimble, and is based upon the amount of work imposed upon them under the law.

The law, as passed, requires that the board shall on or before the first Monday in January, 1896, make and deliver to the assessor, a return in tabular form of the amount, descriptible, and value of the real amount, description, and value of the real property subject to be listed for taxation. This valuation shall be determined from actual view of each separate tract or lot. PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE.

The board says to do this will be physically impossible, and hence the request for the extension.

The gentlemen were averse to a post-posement, for various reasons, but they recognize that the assessors are right, and that to do the work as required will consume more time. It was explained

# m..... District Will Make Brightwood & GREAT REMOVAL SALE \$5,000.

Five thousand dollars' worth of Shoes which must be closed out at and below cost. We mean exactly what we say, as we do not want to carry a single pair with us if we can help it. Those who are not wise enough to take this opportunity will miss a chance to buy Shoes at a great sacrifice. They are going to sell at the following prices:

Men's \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Patent Leather Shoes. Some of the best makes reduced to ...... \$2.50 Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Calf Shoes. Reduced to ..... \$2.50 Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Tan Shoes. Reduced to ..... \$2.00 Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Calf Shoes. Reduced to ..... \$1.50 Men's \$1.50 Satin Calf Shoes. Reduced to ..... \$1.00 Ladies' \$3 and \$3.50 Vici Kid Button Shoes. Re-

Ladies' \$2 and \$2.50 Dongola Kid Button Shoes, small sizes, 1 to 4, A to E. Reduced to ...... \$1.50 Ladies' \$1.75 and \$1.50 Dongola Kid Button or

Lace, elegant styles. Reduced to ...... \$1.25 Boys' \$1.25 and \$1.50 School Shoes. Reduced to. . \$1.00 Ladies' 50c Rubbers, best quality. Reduced to .. 25c A sses' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Dongola Button Shoes, Robt, Dix and other makes. Reduced to ..... \$1.00

305 Pa. Ave., Capitol Hill. 

that none but county work will have to go over.

Assessor Trimble and Assistant Assessor

Morsel, were present.

Work on the amended building regulations has progressed so far that Inspector Brady contemplates calling a meeting of the committee. It will be held the latter part of the coming week.

The compilation has been practically completed, and is now being reviewed, in order that it may be ready for consid-

eration by the full committe Washingtonians in New York. (Special to The Times.)

New York, Nov. 9.—H. C. Bolton and wife, M. Woodhull, Park Avenue; E. B. Clark, F. H. Smith, P. Sutton, F. W. Flowers, E. Cunningham, Imperial; W. F. Crafts, Sinclair; J. T. Devine, Grand; C. Crafts, Sinclair; J. T. Devine, Grand; C. Donghlas, H. O. Towies, Mrs. J. Yanngs, St. Deniy; R. J. Fisher, Windsor; J. E. Gilbert, Broadway Central; G. D. Hanry, H. G. Kemp, J. A. Macrae, E. S. B. Mentingill, G. W. Rae, Astor; H. W. Fuller, E. S. Turner, Albermarie; W. T. Jones, St. James; E. A. Lustry, P. H. Hough, Union Square; J. H. Tibbits, Sturrevant; W. A. Watts, Continental; G. Schiller. W. A. Watts. Continental; G. Schiller, Morton; E. O. Matthews, B. R. Wilkman, Grand Union; F. B. McGeratt, St. Stephens; J. Moore. Mariborough; F. W. Stier. St. Cloud; Baron Von Schwerin, German em-bassy at Washington, at Hotel Cambridge. James P. Marshall and wife stopped over at the St. Cloud. They saw the show at the

at the St. Clond. They saw the show at the Hernld Square Theater.

Mrs. Gendon McKay arrived at the Cambridge from Europe. Mrs. Robert Treat, her sister, was here to meet her.

L. Z. Leiger was on here to meet his family at the Holland House, they returning from a European trip. J. Vogel, of the Swiss legation, was here.

Mrs. W. C. and Miss Acosta were at a supper given by Miss Carroll, of Maryland, daughter of Gov. Carroll. The event was at the Windsor Hotel.

THREE BOATS BURNED.

Loss to the Red Collar Lin at Cincinnati. Cincinnati, Nov. 9 .- The Red Collar Line Packet Company suffered a \$75,000 loss early this morning by the burning of the steamboats B. S. Rhen, Scotia and Sydney Dillon, at the Riverside landing.

The fire started on the Rhea at 2:30, but the origin is a mystery. The blaze spread rapidly and in a few minutes the other two boats, which were moored together alongside, were enveloped in flames. Within the space of an hour all three bad ned to the water's edge.

A model barge, loaded with brick, and valued at \$12,000, was also destroyed, together with a pump boat, valued at \$5,000. The Rhea and Scotla were pasactions.

All three boats were laid up on account of the low stage of the river. Insurance, \$35,000.

DRY GOODS FAILURE.

nheim Company, of Nashville, Pushed to the Wall by a Bank.

U.S. Electric Lighting Co., 218 14th Street. 'Phone 77. New York, Nov. 9 .- The sheriff here issued an attachement against the Rosen-neim Company, wholesale dry goods and carpets, Louis Rosenheim, George Rosen-heim, and Daniel S. Morse, all of Nashville, Tenn., for \$3,500 in favor of the Southern National Bank of New York, on a not National Bank of New York, on a note of the company's, which was indorsed by the Messrs. Rosenheim and Mosse.

The company has been pressed by Eastern creditors, and recently claimed assets of \$153,000 against liabilities of \$46,000.

SAFE COMPANY ASSIGNS.

E. C. Morris Goes Under on Account of Western Competition. Boston, Nov. 9.—The E. C. Morris Safe Company has assigned. A statement of assets and liabilities is being prepared. The assignment was not unexpected by the

Competition from the West, where labor con be secured cheaper than here has made the race a hard one for the Eastern com-panies. The works of this company are

at Rendville. The statement filed last January show stock out to the amount of \$114,300, while the debts were given as \$146,093

Philadelphia's Panicky Stocks Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—The Philadelphia stock exchange to-day was the scene of stock excuange to-day was the scene of a drop in local industrials. After months of advancing prices a gradual shrinkinge in these stocks began less than three weeks ago, which culminated on October 30 in a semi-panicky break. This was followed by a raily, but this week a decline again set in.

Danvers, Mass., Nov. 9.—Two State offi-cers came to this town last night with a requisition from the Governor of North Carolina for a young man named Robert Nelson, who was wanted on a charge of burglary in that State, but Nelson died a few days ago at Danversport and was buried by the poor department of that town.

Robbers Killed Him With Buckshot San Francisco, Nov. 9.—George Morris, assistant postmaster and express agent at a small place called Chinese Camp, near Stockton, was shot and killed by robbers early this morning. The robbers demanded the coin which Morris had rendy to ship away. He met the demand by firing on them. They returned the fire, filling his body full of buckshot. The murderers escaped ONE CROOK OR TWO?

Detectives Investigating the Alleged Robbery at the Metropolitan Hotel. Robbery at the Metropolitan Hotel.
The detective office is at work on the case of J. M. Cartwright, who, as stated in The Times of yesterday, ciaims to have been robbed of \$850 at the Metropolitan Hotel by a confidence man. All clack are being followed, and the suggestion that both the complainant and the alleged swindler are confidence men, and that their game was to make the Metropolitan Hotel compromise the case, is being carefully looked after.

Detective Horn has sent the address, which Mr. Cartwright gave, to ascertain something about him. Meanting, the description of the alleged confidence man has been sent to the proper places, the proper

scription of the alleged confidence man has been sent to the proper places, the proper people are being communicated with and Horn is on the scent. It is thought that the case will soon be run to carth. In connection with the suggestion that the loss is not a real one, it has been learned that the alleged bold-up in the Capital grounds about two weeks ago did not occur. Late one night a well-dressed man rushed excitedly into headquarters and stated that while passing through the north-east end of the Capital grounds he had been held-up by three mea and robbed. The victim gave an address in Richmond, Va. Detective Horn inquired into the case and the authorities at Richmond telegraphed back that there was no such street in Richmond, and that no such man lived in that city. The Cartwright case is

lived in that city. The Cartwright case is an interesting one and is being watched Not Testamentary Papers.

Judge Hagner, in an opinion of much interest to attorneys, yesterday decided that two letters addressed to Mr. Francis O. Riggs, of Riggs & Co., by Miss Caroline Easton, who died here on September 21.

1894, were not testamentary papers. They directed the disposal of about \$2,500 in cash and bonds. Judge Hagner rules that the letters lack the quality of giving final instructions. Fell in an Epileptic Fir.
John Phelps, a stonemason, while at work
on the church in process of erection at
Sixteenth and Corcoran streets, fell in an epileptic fit yesterday afternoon and was conveyed to the Emergency Hospital.

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Murray is thought by the detectives to be not so innocent as he pretends, for it has been found that he has been working the check swindle on other firms. A few days ago he walked into the store of Saks & Co., and after purchasing a \$20 overcoat, be presented a check for \$36 and received \$15 in change. Yesterday morning he entered the store of C. H. Reizenstein, and after

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